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Sir:

The applicant requests that the period for response be extended one month through and including February 7, 2005. An Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 accompanies this Petition. Please charge the fee of \$60.00 to Deposit Account 19-0065.

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